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- Transmittal (3 pgs.); in duplicate;
- Response to Office Action (7 pgs.);
- Declaration of Dr. Kenneth Buechler (2 pgs.)
- Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$120.00 for extension fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler  
Title: RAPID EVALUATION OF THE  
RATIO OF BIOLOGICAL  
MOLECULES  
Appl. No.: 10/697,356  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
Examiner: Changhwa Cheu  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Office Action (7 pgs.)  
☒ Declaration of Dr. Kenneth F. Buechler (2 pgs.)  
☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.  
☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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